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Docket No. AB-156 (Sub-No. 25X)

Dear Mr. Williams:

Please find enclosed the original, ten copies and a disk in WordPerfect format of United Transportation Union's Petition to Stay to be filed in the above-captioned matter. Also enclosed is United Transportation Union's check in the amount of \$200.00 for the filing fee.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Daniel R. Elliott, III Associate General Counsel

Enclosures

cc: C. J. Miller, III, General Counsel

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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY
- TRACKAGE RIGHTS EXEMPTION NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY
BUFFALO, NY

FINANCE DOCKET NO. 34562

NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY

- TRACKAGE RIGHTS EXEMPTION –

HUDSON RAILWAY COMPANY, INC. – BETWEEN
SARATOGA SPRINGS, NY, AND BINGHAMTON, NY

DOCKET NO. AB-156 (Sub-No. 25X)

DELAWARE AND HUDSON RAILWAY COMPANY
– DISCONTINUANCE OF TRACKAGE RIGHTS –
BETWEEN LANESBORO, PA AND BUFFALO, NY

PETITION TO STAY

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United Transportation Union ("UTU") respectfully submits this petition for a stay in the above-captioned proceeding. UTU adopts and incorporates by reference the Petition to Stay Operation of Exemptions filed on October 5, 2004 by the United Transportation Union New York State Legislative Board. Based on the clear reasoning therein, STB should stay the effective date for the exemptions in Finance Docket Nos. 34561 and 34562 pending disposition of the petitions to revoke or the disposition of the petition in AB-156 (Sub-No. 25X).

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that a copy of the foregoing United Transportation Union's Petition to Stay has been served this 6th day of October, 2004 via first-class, postage pre-paid mail upon the following:

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